



#7

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. ATV-007

RECEIVED
DEC 18 2000
Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Abbott et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/532,483 GROUP NO.: 2771

FILING DATE: December 13, 1999 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

TITLE: CONTENT COLLECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **filin** **g date** of a national application, or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 CFR 1.311, and
 - the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
 - the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

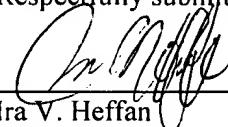
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to **any individual** designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Ira V. Heffan
Atty/Agent for Applicant(s)
Testa, Hurwitz, & Thibeault, LLP
High Street Tower
125 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Date: December 8, 2000
Reg. No. 41,059

Tel. No.: (617) 248-7176
Fax No.: (617) 248-7100